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SUBJ: DC-3 ENGINES

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

1. LOCAL AMERICAN FIRM WITH US AND IRISH FINANCIAL INTERESTS, MALTA INTERNATIONAL AVIATION COMPANY (MIACO), WHICH OPERATES AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE, IS HAVING DIFFICULTY LOCATING DC-3 (OR C-47) ENGINES. MARKET HAS APPARENTLY DRIED UP, PARTIALLY AS CONSEQUENCE SPECULATION BY UK BUYERS.

2. MANAGER OF MIACO, HARRY RIECHARDT, UNDERSTANDS BOTH IRANIAN AIR FORCE AND ZAIRE AIR FORCE MAY HAVE SOME DC-3 ENGINES FOR AIRCRAFT WHICH THEY HAVE PHASED OUT. MIACO PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN PART-LIFE OR EXPIRED ENGINES WHICH THEY COULD RECONDITION. ENGINES WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED IN ARE THE 1830-92 OR THE 1830-90. MIACO ALSO INTERESTED IN PARTS, IN PARTICULAR CYLINDERS, FOR SUBJECT ENGINES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER OR DEFENSE ATTACHE COULD

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FURNISH NAME APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL IN IRANIAN AND

ZAIRE AIR FORCES MIACO MAY CONTACT REGARDING
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